From SERVICE to Student

Is the Number of MILITARY Students Rising?

Military students make up 5% of the total undergraduate population – and this figure is expected to grow! [1]

96% of the institutions participating in a nationwide survey reported enrolling military service members*. [1]

What Are They ENROLLING In?**

844,500 military students enrolled in undergrad studies. [2]

109,500 military students enrolled at a graduate level. [2]

60% of military students enrolled in part-time programs. [3]

43% of military undergrads attended public two-year institutions. [3]

What are MILITARY STUDENTS studying?

- Business
- Healthcare
- Science
- Engineering [4]
- Public Services

Veteran Education BENEFITS

- Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP)
- Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP)
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)
- Post 9/11 Servicemen's Readjustment Act
- Accelerated Payment Plan (APP)

Benefits for Military SPOUSES and CHILDREN

65% of military students are married and/or raising children. [4]

- Transfer of Post 9/11 Servicemen's Readjustment act
- Survivors & Dependents Assistance (DEA)
- Spouse Education Assistance Program (EAP)
- The Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts Program (MyCAA)

If you qualify there are hundreds of Military SCHOLARSHIPS

- NMCRS Education Assistance Program
- Henry J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship Program
- AFAS Tuition Assistance Program
- Imagine America's Military Award Program [5]
- Troops to Teachers Program [6]

For more information about military scholarships go to: http://bit.ly/MilScholar

Military TUITION Assistance Programs

May be available to qualified members of the:

- Army [7]
- Air Force [8]
- Marines [9]
- Coast Guard [10]
- Navy [11]
- Reserves [12]
- National Guard [13]

*The term "military students" refers to military service members, veterans and dependents (spouse & children).

**Statistics are for the 2012-2013 academic year.

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